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The utmost care is taken to procure authentic information from all the mining districts of British Columbia, and every exertion made to obtain reliable statistics respecting the country generally.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 16, 1864.

PEMBERTON PORTAGE.

If there is one duty more than another which it behooves the Executive promptly to discharge in the present state of the country it is the facilitation of the transmission of provisions to the mines. Owing to the enormous cost of transit and the uncertainty of supply much of the auriferous ground in the interior cannot be worked to advantage, and, from the same cause, the country cannot be thoroughly prospected. The result is that thousands go to our mines every season who are obliged, after spending their little means upon bacon and beans at a dollar a pound, to abandon the country on account of the great expense of living; and thus thousands of acres of auriferous ground lies undisturbed from year to year simply because we have not a population to work it, and the lack of that population is clearly owing to the enormous price of food in the more remote parts of the country, and the high price of provisions is chiefly attributable to the defective means of transport. Whatever would improve the roads to the interior would, therefore, tend to draw immigration, retain population and develope the latent resources of the Colony.

During the present session the Hon. Mr. Holbrook, member for that District, took an early opportunity of drawing the attention of the Executive to the fact that a break had occurred in the Pemberton Portage road, by which commerce was seriously obstructed. Shortly after, that the hon. gentleman received the assurance of the Government, through the Hon. Attorney-General, that the necessary instructions to have the road immediately repaired had been sent up. But, strange to say, notwithstanding all this and the fact that repeated inquiry has subsequently been made in the House, supported by a petition from a large number of merchants directly interested in the matter, we are assured by a gentleman just arrived from Douglas that nothing has yet been done towards repairing the break, in consequence of which thousands of tons of goods are lying at Douglas awaiting transit, which cannot be had until the repairs are made. And, moreover, we are assured that, relying upon the good faith of the Government assurance given in the House, some of those engaged in the forwarding business had their animals brought in from winter quarters and preparations matured, so that they are now, at a great expense, without the power to turn their teams, &c., to any account. We are told on the best authority that parties in Douglas have offered to make such repairs as would temporarily enable teams to pass for the trifling sum of $100; but have been assured by the local authorities that they have no instructions upon the subject, and, consequently, no power to act.

It would be difficult to conceive of a more disgraceful state of things than this. We believe $400 or $500 would do all that is necessary to be done, while $100 would make the road passable for the present; and yet a large amount of capital and a larger amount of enterprise, engaged in the carrying trade of the country, are rendered inoperative for months, simply for lack of such expenditure! Surely it will be the duty of the House to make early and searching inquiry into this matter, and see that the interests of the Colony are no longer trifled with in this wanton manner. This is no question of routes or rivalry. The Douglas-Lillooet route may or may not be the best road to Cariboo. The policy of constructing two expensive parallel roads may or may not be approved. But, now the roads *are* made, and large amounts of capital invested upon them for the purpose of forwarding miners and such things as they may need to the interior of the Colony, and when it is considered that from the traffic thus created very large accessions are made to the Colonial revenue, there can be but one opinion as to the duty of the Executive in keeping these roads in a reasonable state of repair, and promptly removing any obstruction which would produce a cessation of traffic.

The *South Australian Register* states that Mr. Hargraves has been engaged to prospect for gold in that colony. His expenses are to be paid to and from Sydney. His salary is to be £1000 a year, and he is to have a reward of £5000 on discovering a payable gold-field. A party of men will also be provided to accompany him.

New Advertisements.

To Capitalists.

ANY ONE having a few hundred dollars to invest in Real Estate will please call on Mr. Clarkson, Land Agent, New Westminster, where they will find a great bargain.

New Westminster, Feb. 19, 1864. fe20-tc

CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

COAL! COAL!!

FOR SALE!—The cargo of the schooner "Meg Merrilies," in quantities to suit, at $13 per ton.

L. HOYT.

New Wesnminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where GOOD MEALS can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds.

The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

JOHN McMURPHY.

Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc.

ELECTION NOTICE!

New Westminster Municipal Council.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the resignation of H. Holbrook, Esq., as Municipal Councillor for No. 2 Ward, I hereby give notice that, in accordance with the New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860, an Election will be held at the County Court House, New Westminster, for the purpose of Electing a qualified person to represent the said No. 2 Ward in the Municipal Council for the remainder of the year ending the 15th August. 1864

Nomination will take place at noon on Friday the 25th March, inst., and polling will commence at 11 o'clock on the following day.

C. BREW, C. I. P.

2nd March, 1864. mb2-td

FOR SALE!

A Complete Set

—OF—

PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS!

WITH

CHEMICALS AND CASES

—FOR—

PORTRAITS.

TERMS MOST LIBERAL.

Apply at this office.

New Westminster, Jan. 22, 1864. ja23-tc

THE ORIGINAL

PIONEER

GOVERNMENT BAKERY

Lytton Square, New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having taken over the above business from Mr. P. Hick, hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

W. HARVEY.

New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. dc5-tc*

New Advertisements.

EXPRESS.

DIETZ & NELSON'S

British Columbia & Victoria Express,

CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH

Wells Fargo & Co.,

FOR

CALIFORNIA, OREGON, ATLANTIC STATES & EUROPE;

AND AT YALE AND LILLOOET WITH

BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS,

FOR

Cariboo and the Northern Mines,

CONVEYING Treasure, Valuables, Letters, Packages and Parcels;

PURCHASING of Drafts and Bills of Exchange from Wells Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses;

COLLECTING Drafts, Notes of Hand, Debts, &c.

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FORWARDING of Merchandise, Packages, Parcels, &c;

ATTENDING to the Registration of Mortgages, Deeds, and other Documents, the Assaying of Gold Dust, Silver and other Ores;

PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;

LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14 tc

ERNEST PICHT,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;

RUM—Jamaica and other brands;

WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;

GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;

OLD TOM—Different brands;

WINES—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;

CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;

SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;

HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

ERNEST PICHT,

New Westminster, B. C.,

Brewer and Maltster,

AND DEALER IN

Brewer Stock;

AT

DISTILLER

AND DEALER IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO,—

REFINED ALCOHOL

in Tins, 95 per cent.

****Chronicle* and *Colonist* please copy. ap15-6m

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, AND

Oilman's Stores,

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elswhere.

N. B.—**Fresh Garden Seeds** Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

NOTICE.

CAME TO THE PREMISES of the subscriber in the month of December last, One Cream-colored Mare, which, if not claimed and charges paid by the owner within 30 days, will be sold to pay the cost of keeping and the expense of this advertisement.

HENRY BASTON.

Harrison River, February 24th, 1864. fe24 1m

New Advertisements.

LILLOOET ROUTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE

PEMBERTON HOUSE.

FOR THE

Accommodation of Travellers,

WITH

BEDS AND LIQUORS,

AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. P. SMITH & CO. se13

Mrs. KIRKWOOD,

DRESS MAKER,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,

Spalding Street, New Westminster, B. C.

☞ The latest **Ladies' Fashions** from **Paris** on hand, an inspection of which is respectfully invited ma18 1m

THE

COLONIAL HOTEL

—AND—

RESTAURANT.

FRONT STREET,

FORT YALE, B. C.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT, having been newly fitted up at a great expense, is ready for the reception of the public.

The BAR will contain the choicest LIQUORS, while the TABLE will be constantly supplied with the substantials as well as the delicacies of the season.

N B.—Good, clean Sleeping Apartments connected with the Hotel.

L. DAVISON,

Manager.

Fort Yale, B.C., March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

BONSON & RICHARDS,

CARPENTERS, JOINERS

—AND—

CABINET MAKERS

HAMLY STREET, NEAR THE CUSTOM HOUSE,

New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully beg to announce that they are now prepared to execute orders in any branch of the above trades, on the most reasonable terms.

ESTIMATES, PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS made for every description of buildings.

☞ Orders left at the Workshop will receive prompt attention.

de19-1m BONSON & RICHARDS.

THE PROPRIETORS

OF THE

COLUMBIA HOTEL!

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the Traveling Public that there will be every attention received at the above Hotel.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

The substantials and delicacies of the season will always be found on the Table, and every possible comfort afforded to the Traveler.

P. S.—The Bar will be supplied with the best of Liquors.

DEAS & DAWSON,

Proprietors.

oc31-tc

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added

QUARTZ LODE.

A GENTLEMAN representing capital is desirous of information from any parties who can treat for the sale of an auriferous QUARTZ LODE, accessible to heavy machinery, in the Colony of British Columbia. It must have been proved to be extensive, with a good legal clain. Address—"B. N. A.," care of W. E. Cormack, New Westminster. de16-1m*

Victoria Advertisements.

THE

Royal Insurance Company.

—FOR—

Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL - - - - - Ten Million Dollars!

HEAD OFFICES,—Liverpool and London.

CHAIRMAN,

Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

DEPUTY CHAIRMEN,

Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,

PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDERsigned their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

Wharf Street.

Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

BALMORAL SEED STORE

—AND—

Nursery Depot,

FORT STREET.

MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed Agent for some of the Largest Importers and Best Manufacturers of AGRICULTURAL IMPEMENTS & MACHINES in San Francisco, is prepared to supply all sorts of Agricultural Implements and Machines at a small advance on San Francisco prices. Parties wanting Patent Hay Presses, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Harrows, Scythes or any other Implement or Machine will do well to send their orders. Parties ordering will require to remit with the order about one-fifth of the value of the machine to pay Freight.

J. BEGG,

ap18 tc *Balmoral Nursery Depot, Fort St., Victoria.*

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

H N. DICKSON & CO., - - - LONDON.

DICKSON, DEWOLF & CO., - SAN FRANCISCO.

jy15-tc

G. VIGNOLO & CO.,

No. 2, Reid's Block, Wharf Street,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every steamer. jy12

J. H. BROWN & J. ELLARD

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE Public generally that they have taken of Mr. J. T. Scott, for a term of years, the well-known and old-established

Pioneer Billiard Saloon!

On Lytton Square,

and hope, by strict attention, the very best quality of Liquors, and a comfortable and well-regulated Saloon, to merit a share of Public patronage.

The Billiard Tables are Phelan's best, and the Saloon is everything that can be desired for a quiet game.

New Westminster, October 30, 1863. oc31

MUSIC! MUSIC!!

JUST RECEIVED, a choice lot of SHEET MUSIC, at CLARKSON & Co.'s.

DIARIES! DIARIES!!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF DIARIES FOR 1864 at CLARKSON & Co.'s. oc31

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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☞ Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, $2 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, $1 per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers.

Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.

All Advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.

All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

TO HOTEL KEEPERS—Geo. Hooper.
COAL OIL—L. Hoyt.
PIONEER SAW-MILL—J. O. Smith.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 16, 1864.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

PRINCIPLE *vs.* BUNKUM.

That this community have behaved with dignity and earned a name for political consistency is admitted even by our most bitter enemies. When other communities, not a thousand miles off, were to be seen prostrating themselves in fulsome adulation to the man on whom they the day before heaped the most scathing censure, and from whom they had petitioned their Sovereign to deliver them as an insufferable grievance, the people of New Westminster have ever pursued the even tenor of their way, acting upon great principles which could not be made to bow down at the shrine of power or of pelf. After consistently pursuing that course for upwards of five years we hope never to see them lose their well earned laurels. It is, therefore, upon well defined and broadly laid principle that the people of this Colony in general, and New Westminster in particular, must feel it to be a duty to decline anything like a public demonstration to Governor Douglas on his retirement from official connection with British Columbia. Whatever fine sophistical distinctions may be drawn by some between an endorsation of his policy and personal respect to him as a gentleman, we look upon the ground as dangerous and untenable. The fact is all we have to do with Mr. Douglas, as a Colony, is in the capacity of our Governor; and any overt demonstration offered to him, however guardedly defined and explained as not meant for approval of his administration would assuredly be liable to misconstruction at a distance, and would be accounted, to all intents and purposes, a political expression of approbation.

Nor is our objection to this sort of political tergiversation confined to the fact that it stultifies and demoralizes the subject. It exerts an influence beyond the circumscribed theatre wherein it is enacted. For instance, how must the people of Victoria stand in the estimation of the Duke of Newcastle? During almost the entire Douglas *regime* the Island Press has teemed with charges of the most grave character against the policy pursued, while at almost every public meeting that policy has been condemned. It is in fact little over twelve months since their journals detailed lists of wrongs long enough and black enough to damn the reputation of any public man, if true! Yet now we find the papers and the people vieing with one another who shall do the most honor to, or bespatter with the most fulsome praise that self same Governor. It is not our present purpose to say which is right, the present or past course of these inconsistent people. But, we ask, what must the Duke of Newcastle think of them? What weight will any future petitions or appeals they may find occasion to send to the Colonial Office be likely to have? Let us take warning from these strange people, and avoid a similar fate.

The subject to which our attention is drawn by a communication published in another column—that of giving the new Governor a proper reception—is a different affair. But while we agree with "*Como*" as to the propriety of extending a hearty welcome to the successor of Governor Douglas, we fear we must differ with him as to what is proper on such occasions. To vamp up public sentiment for weeks beforehand and spend thousands of dollars in giving a public reception to a new and untried Governor would cast a shade of doubt upon our good sense, while it would be a very doubtful, certainly an empty compliment to the subject of it. It is neither usual nor is it in good taste to make so much preparation and parade in receiving a new Governor who is an entire stranger, and of whose ability and views we know nothing, and against whom it may possibly be our painful duty to be arrayed in political opposition before many months have passed over our heads. All that he has a right to expect, and all that it is usual for colonists to give, is that suitable addresses should be presented from the corporation, and the various public societies, couched in the usual language of loyal attachment to Her Majesty's person and Government, and respect for himself as Her representative, accompanied by a seemly, *impromptu* demonstration of respectful welcome on the part of the people generally. Anything approaching to the process of vamping up the popular feeling for such an occasion must materially lessen the value of the demonstration in the estimation of right thinking men. So far, therefore, from entertaining a dread of being outdone by the people of Victoria in this line we cherish an earnest hope that what "*Como*" considers a calamity may be our fate. What must Governor Kennedy think of the people of Victoria when he learns that but the other day they publicly pleaded their inability to pay him a salary of £3000 a year, while now they are spending several thousand dollars upon empty "bunkum?" They are welcome to their peculiar mode of doing such things, but we object to their being held up as a pattern to us. These are some of the reasons why we have been so reticent upon the subject of receiving the new Governor.

New Advertisements.

COAL OIL! COAL OIL!!

JUST RECEIVED, from San Francisco direct, 500 gals. No. 1 Chicopee Coal Oil, in first rate order, which I will sell to traders at lower prices than it can be laid down here from Victoria.

L. HOYT.

N. B.—I shall always have a stock of the same on hand.

New Westminster, March 15, 1864. mh16 tc

To Hotel Keepers!

A GOOD BUSINESS TO BE DISPOSED OF.

MESSRS. SMITH & BRIDGMAN offer their present business, known as "HICK'S HOTEL," consisting of a good Bar retail liquor business, together with the Boarding and Lodging House. Parties desirous of entering such business will be treated with liberally by application to

mh16 tc GEO HOOPER, Auctioneer.

PIONEER SAWMILL

Burrard's Inlet, B.C.

THE ATTENTION OF DEALERS IN LUMBER IS called to the abovenamed Mill, where can be purchased

FIR, CEDAR OR SPRUCE LUMBER

of the best quality, at short notice and at LOW PRICES. Parties desirous of purchasing cargoes for foreign markets would do well to ascertain prices before purchasing elsewhere. For further particulars apply to

J. H. PITTS, Victoria, V. I.,
W. J. ARMSTRONG, New Westminster,
Or to J. O. SMITH, at the Mill,
mh16 1m Burrard's Inlet, British Columbia.

NOTICE.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COMPANY (Limited) hereby give notice that they have withdrawn their Power of Attorney from Mr. ROBERT PLUMMER, Junr.

Dated 35 Bucklersbury, London, 25th Dec., 1863.

mh12 2w D. H. FIEDDER, Secretary.

TO DRY GOODS MERCHANTS And Others.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE STOCK OF

WILLIAM GILLETT,

—OF—

New Westminster.

THE GREATER PART OF THE STOCK IS NEW and in first-rate order, and consists of

Clothing, &c., to the value of	$1,131 97
Hats and Caps	199 25
Boots and Shoes	483 99
Blankets	147 22
Millinery and Fancy Goods	355 66
Hosiery, Gloves and Scarfs	838 16
Printed Cottons, Muslins, &c	455 76
Shawls, Cloaks and Dresses	858 62
Haberdashery and Trimmings	201 44
Ribbons and Velvets	151 62

Making a total, at Invoice cost, of $4,823 69, from which a discount will be made.

Tenders, stating whether payment will be made in cash, or, if otherwise, the security for payment at a short date, must be sent to the office of Messrs. HENDERSON & BURNABY, on or before the 20th inst.

The Store in which the Goods are left for inspection is in the best part of New Westminster, well situated for a thriving business, and can be rented on the same terms as heretofore.

Further particulars can be had on application to ROUT HARVEY, or THOS. WILSON, Victoria. mh12

NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS having any claim on the estate of WILLIAM GILLETT are requested to send in their accounts to Mr. Geo Hooper, whose receipt will be valid for all debts due to the same.

R. HARVEY, } Attorneys for
T. WILSON, } the Creditors.
New Westminster, March 1, 1864. mh2 tc

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS.

Just Received

EX "NAPOLEON III."

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Gents' Readymade Clothing, Hosiery, Shirts, Ties, Collars, etc., etc., Cheaper than ever.

CLUTE & MAJOR.
New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1864. fe10-tc

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

REPAIR OF THE WAGON ROAD

—FROM—

YALE TO LYTTON.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the Tenders received on the 7th instant not having been accepted, the above work is again thrown open to competition.

Sealed Tenders will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, the 26th instant, for keeping the said road in repair during the year ending 31st December, 1864.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

C. BREW, In Charge.

Surveyor-General's Department,
New Westminster, 10th March, 1864. mh12 td

Administrator's Notice.

IN RE THE ESTATE OF JOHN BEITH, DECEASED INTESTATE.

WHEREAS by an order of the Supreme Court dated the 12th day of December A. D. 1863.—Charles McMillan was appointed administrator of the Estate and effects of the said deceased.

All persons indebted to the said Estate and all to whom the said Estate is indebted are hereby required to forward forthwith a statement of their accounts to the undersigned, and to pay in all sums so due on or before the 1st day of June A. D. 1864—to the under- at his address "Williams Creek, Cariboo."

CHARLES MCMILLAN.
Administrator.

Dissolution of Co-partnership

THE CO-PARNERSHIP heretofore existing between Hugh Waters and Michael Donavan under the style of Waters & Donovan, is this day dissolved

MICHAEL DONOVAN.
New Westminster, March 7, 1864. mh9-1m

STORAGE & FORWARDING,

YALE, B. C.

PARTIES SHIPPING BY THE

YALE AND LYTTON ROUTE

ARE ADVISED THAT

KIMBALL & GLADWIN

HAVE ERECTED AN EXTENSIVE

STOREHOUSE AND DOCK AT YALE, B. C.,

AND THEY ARE PREPARED TO

RECEIVE, STORE & FORWARD GOODS!

THE CAPACITY OF THE BUILDING IS ABOUT

400 TONS, and is Perfectly Isolated,

offering security from Fire seldom met with in Interior Towns.

GOODS RE-PACKED, AND FREIGHT ENGAGED

AT THE LOWEST RATES.

Parties shipping Goods through us will mark to the care of

KIMBALL & GLADWIN, Yale.
Yale, B. C., February 8, 1864. fe13-2m

ALL PERSONS WHO LIKE

GOOD ALE

ASK FOR

Elliott & Stuart's

FINE PALE ALES,

Now on draught at all the principal Houses in Victoria and British Columbia.

MR. GEO. HOOPER,
fe27 tc *Agent for British Columbia.*

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS!

FRUIT TREES

—AND—

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBBERY!

THE SUBSCRIBER has made arrangements for keeping on hand a full and varied assortment of all kinds of Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees of every description, Currant Bushes of all kinds, Rose Bushes, Grape Vines, Honey Suckle and other running Vines, Garden Seeds of every variety, Rhubarb and Flower Roots, and, in fact, everything in the horticultural line. The season's stock will be open for inspection on or about the 20th inst.

The subscriber, being a professional Gardner, will keep nothing which he cannot recommend, and will at all times be happy to afford his customers any information or directions respecting the planting of seeds, treatment of plants, &c.

REMEMBER the stand is nearly opposite Mr. Holbrook's store.

ROBERT HALL.
New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1864. fe10-tc

ANDERSON & Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandies, Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c.

oc31 WHARF ST., VICTORIA.

W. GRIEVE,

Tailor and Clothier,

Two Doors East of the Colonial Hotel,

Columbia Street.

ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. d3

New Advertisements.

GOODS

EX NAPOLEON III

.....AND.....

LOCKET.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE

THE FOLLOWING GOODS,

JUST LANDED FROM THE ABOVE VESSELS.

CLOTHING.

SUITS—Of various qualities, made by the most celebrated Firms.
SHIRTS—Fancy Crimean, with and without collars. White Linen and Cotton do, of different qualities.
NAVY JACKETS—A large assortment, made expressly for this market.
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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 16, 1864.

VICTORIA ITEMS.

The steamer *Enterprise* came up on Monday bringing files of Victoria papers, from which we glean the following:—A mass meeting was held in the Lyceum Hall on Saturday evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of sending a lecturer to England, and to afford the Rev. Mr. Macfie an opportunity of expressing his sentiments upon the subject of immigration, &c. The attendance was large. Mr. Macfie delivered an address, which was warmly applauded, and resolutions were passed unanimously in favor of Mr. Macfie as a suitable person for the mission.—On Saturday addresses were presented by both Houses to His Excellency Sir James Douglas upon his retirement from the governorship of that Colony, to which suitable replies were returned. The St. Andrew's Society also presented an address to His Excellency on Friday.

THE LEGITLATIVE COUNCIL.—This body meets again to-day, pursuant to adjournment. If it is the intention of the Executive to introduce Bills for the reconstruction of the Customs Tariff, the establishment of a Light Ship, the organization of a Postal System, the offering of bounties for certain discoveries, manufactures, &c., and the various other measures which have been recommended by the Council, these Bills will shortly be forthcoming, as there has assuredly been ample time to prepare them. The probability is that the session may be considered as drawing towards its close, that season being close at hand when the presence of the members from the interior will be required at their various stations. The constituents of Mr. Smith must be a good natured set, as he has not yet shown face in the House, and not a whimper of complaint has been uttered. However much we may admire their good nature, we cannot approve of a man seeking the suffrages of a District, and after being elected going about his own business as though he owed nothing to those he has undertaken to represent in the Legislature of the Colony. Such a course is nothing less than a betrayal of the trust reposed in him—a trifling with the interests of the country.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.—His Excellency Sir James Douglas and family arrived from Victoria by the steamer *Enterprise* on Monday, and have taken up their residence at Colonel Moody's late quarters. Leonard McClure, Esq., the Vancouver delegate to England, also came up by the same steamer, and will probably return to the Island to-morrow. It is understood that the balance of our absentee officials will arrive this evening, permanently to reside in this Colony.

GREAT PUBLIC MEETING.

Taking advantage of the casual presence in this city of Leonard McClure, Esq., a numerously signed requisition was presented to the President of the Council, yesterday, asking for a public meeting to be called for the purpose of affording Mr. McClure an opportunity of giving an account of his mission to England, or rather that portion bearing more particularly upon the interests of this Colony. Although the hand-bills calling the meeting were not circulated till late in the afternoon, the Hyack Hall was literally crammed with eager and intelligent listeners, and the address, a condensed and imperfect summary of which is given below, was received with the most enthusiastic demonstrations of approbation. At the close of the address a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Mr. McClure, and the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee, with power to add to their number, for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to obtain a more liberal system of Government in place of the present, which expires with the current year: Messrs. Homer, Armstrong, Clarkson, Kennedy, Manson, Cormack, Dickinson, Hooper and Robson. The meeting was one of the largest and most hearty which has taken place in this city, and gives a guarantee that the people will not rest satisfied with anything short of a liberal representative Government. R. Dickinson, Esq., stated the object for which the meeting had been called together and appealed to the audience to elect a Chairman, when W. J. Armstrong, Esq., was appointed to preside. The Chairman, in a few remarks, introduced Mr. McClure, who rose, amidst prolonged applause, and said:—

I am happy to meet the inhabitants of New Westminster once more. When I think of the early struggles of its vigorous pioneers, I am proud to say I had the good fortune to be one of them. Well do I recollect when I came to plant the great evidence of free civilization on its rugged soil—when I toiled up the steep ascent, over logs and stumps, through brush and tangled weeds, hauling, with the aid of the unwilling savage, the first printing press in British Columbia. That press, gentlemen, has done its noble work. It has enabled a small but energetic population to speak its voice in trumpet tones; and it was with no small pleasure that I resigned its power into the hands of a gentleman who has since wielded it so potently and so well. Gentlemen, these early struggles with the primeval wilderness, as well as a primeval policy—these onslaughts upon the obstacles of nature as well as upon the obstructions of man—have attached my feelings to the place. (Applause). When I left here nearly a year and a half ago in company with your delegate, the Hon. Malcolm Cameron, I went to England to advocate the claims of the neighboring Colony; but I did not at the same time lose sight of the interests of British Columbia. When your able an indefatigable representative was obliged to leave London to attend to his Legislative duties in Canada, he left the remainder of his work in my hands. That work at the time seemed small; for all that man could do Mr. Cameron had accomplished. He had induced the Duke of Newcastle to promise you a thoroughly representative Government. How that promise has been kept you are fully aware. To look after the affair in the House of Commons was therefore all that devolved upon me. As you have doubtless read the report of my Vancouver Island mission it is needless to go much into this matter. Suffice it to say, that after a great deal of procrastination on the part of the Colonial office, the question came on at the fag-end of the session in the House of Commons. It did not come on, however, unchallenged. I had undertaken the Vancouver Island task, and the malicious efforts of a few silly creatures were not exactly the obstructions to prevent my carrying the thing through victoriously. (Cheers). In the same manner I trod unceremoniously upon Mr. Fortescue's sensitive corns, and through the assistance of some active members of Parliament, compelled this nervous, hesitating little statesman to relinquish as much of the obnoxious part of the British Columbia Bill as he could well be forced to do at the close of the session. That Bill was obliged to be confined in its Council clause to a year's duration. But I also got the the clause which left all future changes in British Columbian Government to the enlightened method of Orders in Council stricken completely out (loud cheers), so that now instead of the tinkering statesmanship of the Colonial office, you will have the satisfaction in future of seeing your wants looked after in the House of Commons. It is to this great focus of the intelligence of the British nation that you must henceforward look. (Hear, hear.) No more mincing tyros of the Colonial office—no more half informed, lisping Barnacles, no more silly, sickening circumlocution; but the potent and popular estate of the realm. Bring everything into this arena, and you will make the noble Dukes as well as the titled Governors of the future tremble at the violation of the people's rights. Colonial affairs are neglected because the colonists commence to work at the wrong end. Leave off meddling with puppets, and direct your attention vigorously to the power that pulls the strings. I have not gone through all the tediousness and opposition of my mission simply to remove a temporary evil—that would be but a poor guarantee for the future. But I have enlisted in the House of Commons a band of fearless men who will attend to every future outrage, and force upon every Colonial Secretary the necessity of listening to the complaints of men who are carrying the *prestige* of the British name into the remotest corners of the earth. (Loud applause.) To go back, however, to the British Columbia Council Bill. Immediately after the Duke of Newcastle brought this measure into the House of Lords, I sent the Secretary for the Colonies a communication on the subject, in which, amongst other things, I stated the people of British Columbia in all probability would not act under it, or if they were induced to do so the popular members would, on the first conflict with the officials, be obliged in self-defence and out of self-respect to resign. (Hear hear.) The Duke, no doubt fearing that some such result might likely happen to his Ceylonese experiment and get him into a rather undignified predicament, had the word "elected" which was in the Bill as it passed the House of Lords turned by the addition of the letter "s" into "selected" in the House of Commons; so that it would be out of the power of the people to refuse to act, as the Governor could easily select five men whose vanity would be sufficiently tickled at the position of honorables to cover up any patriotic feeling that might exist in their breasts against this *olla podrida*. (Hear, hear.) I am glad to find, however, that His Excellency Sir James Douglas, in a truly liberal spirit, has allowed the inhabitants their own way in this matter; and perhaps, all things considered, it is just as well the people have accepted, not this half a loaf, but this crumb, miserable as it is, of self-government. Let me, however, warn you against apathy this present year above all others (Hear hear.) For, unless you make a vigorous and united protest, before next winter, against your hybrid Legislature, you may be saddled with this deformed incubus for years to come. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) The present act expires next December. A new bill will have to be introduced in the House of Commons—let your voice, as I have already suggested, be heard in that august body, and you will obtain what every freeman desires—the right to manage his own affairs. It is needless going into the question of union. You all know my exertions on that matter. You, like myself, are in favor of union, when it can be accomplished without injustice to either party. (Hear, hear.) No rational man wishes for disintegration. In the meantime good feeling should be cultivated between the two colonies. (Hear, hear.) Each is striving to develop its own resources, and Vancouver Island may, in a very little time, become a desirable acquisition to this colony. There is, I think, a splendid future before both; but it will require three very valuable attributes on the part of the population—patience, perseverance, and intelligence. (The speaker here sat down amid loud and continued applause.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—The probable tenure of Sir James Douglas' governorship is not now a matter of uncertainty. Whatever may have been our political ideas on the discharge of that office there can be only one feeling in the hearts of right minded men at the present juncture of our affairs. We ought not to forget the difficulties which beset His Excellency's governorship in British Columbia; difficulties greater than have fallen to the lot of perhaps any representative of our Queen in founding a new Colony. While we own many differences at times, and thank God for a change, which it remains with our representatives to make an increasingly beneficial one, we owe a debt to the talent, pluck, determination, call it what you like, which marks a line out for itself, (to a great extent successful already) the object being to raise a country from isolation to publicity, barbarism to civilization. When, sir, we reap even now the benefits of His Excellency's rule, let us not allow him to leave British Columbia without a demonstration, similar, if you please, in kind, but very different from the style and colored ideas of Victoria. Our representative body has shown it can do "the liberal and proper" to the new Governor as to the main chance, I would suggest that a better committee cannot be fixed on to do "the generous and right" to Sir James Douglas. The matter of preliminaries would be safe in the hands of the Legislative Council, representing as they do very fully the best public opinion in British Columbia, and as gentlemen they can be fully trusted to do "the right thing in the right way, in the right place." If timely notice be given, and tickets not too high, many traders, miners and others interested in the past, present and future of British Columbia might combine business and pleasure in their travels to and fro at this season.

I trust this tribute of public respect and good will to Sir James Douglas may meet with your advocacy. On an occasion which cannot occur again in all its points of interest we can afford to pay a fitting tribute to many public services, and spend thus over retrospective scenes a pleasant evening with no political bones to be discussed or picked, or political adulation necessarily to be conveyed.

We are not so old as to forget the termination of many a good unmoved struggle in our earlier days, when the muscles were stretched enough, and the wind gone, the cry was Pax! Pax! Pax! In our present being we are only in the upper school of the life then begun. "The boy is father to the man." Be it so. We have all some of the pluck and go-ahead of school days left, or we never should have stayed as long as we have done in such a country as British Columbia. Let us show, politically and socially, that the earlier instincts of those days remain, and do what people who live on politics and feed on politics will tell us is *wrong*, but which, nevertheless, as men and gentlemen we know to be

"RIGHT."

[The above communication is published because our columns are open to the free discussion of all public questions, not that we have any sympathy with the writer's object. No one would be more disposed than ourselves to join in a fitting parting demonstration to Governor Douglas on his retirement from the governorship of British Columbia could such an act be performed without sacrifice of principle and risk of being misunderstood abroad. But, unfortunately, His Excellency has put that beyond the pale of possibility. Some of his recent acts more than ever convince us of his settled, determined hostility to the best interests of this Colony, and to ask the people, under such circumstances, to give him such a demonstration would be to ask them to dishonor themselves and stultify their past five years' policy and political acts. The wisest course for the friends of Governor Douglas is to say no more about a movement which, if persisted in, would only tend to force the great body of the people into marking in some public manner their disapprobation, and thereby render the affair anything but complimentary to His Excellency. ED.]

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

MR. EDITOR,—As it is likely that a great many will visit Cariboo this year who have not previously done so, it is well for them to know the best and easiest route to the mines, and as it is now beyond all cavil that the Douglas-Lillooet is the only safe and sure route to the upper country, it is well for them to know the advantages this route has over the Yale-Lytton road. Passengers who travel this way have only fifty-five miles land travel between your city and Lillooet, and it is well known that Lillooet is some forty-five or fifty miles above Lytton, and I dont think that any one is much inclined to travel more than they can avoid. Enterprising parties have also started stages from Douglas to Lillooet, connecting with Messrs. Flynn & Co's stages to the steamboat landing at Soda Creek. Passengers will not be humbugged *in transitu* by the above stage proprietors, as they are gentlemen well known in this section of the country, and will do all they can to forward travellers to their destination without unnecessary delays on the way.

It is most likely that large stocks of goods will be forwarded above. Merchants, therefore, should bear in mind that there are not over eight or nine hundred pack and team animals in the country, and it is well known that they all belong to the merchants on the Douglas-Lillooet route, so, if traders ship goods by the Yale-Lytton route, there is no telling when they will reach their destination, (perhaps as their road is very dangerous for pack animals, to say nothing of wagons, they may find their destination in the bottom of the Fraser.)

The Douglas forwarding merchants are now prepared, with over one hundred wagons, to put *in transitu* over eight hundred thousand pounds of freight weekly, and as dispatch in forwarding is everything to a trader, they must see it is to their own and the miner's interest to forward goods by this route.

We had quite a fall of snow on the evening of the 3rd inst., which quite changed the spring garb of the stately pines, but from the effects of the warm rays of the genial sun we are now enjoying, glorious spring is once more upon us, reminding us that summer is fast approaching. There is no snow on the portages, and foot travellers will find the Douglas portages equal to the celebrated shell road from New Orleans to Lake Ponchartrain.

Mr. Crumm, from the house of Dodge & Co., Williams Creek, arrived here on the 7th inst. from Cariboo. At the Junction, which he left on the 3rd inst, he reports that only fifteen men had reached that point that went up by the way of Yale some four weeks ago, completely worn out, and unable to proceed on their journey. Travellers, take warning from those who have been so unfortunate as to precede you, and avoid the Yale-Lytton trail.

In regard to steamboating on the Lakes, Mr. Alley, gentlemanly agent for the boats, assures me that, if it is necessary for the convenience of passengers, the steamers will make two trips across the Lakes each day.

FIDO.

Port Douglas, March 8th, 1864.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—Whatever diversity of opinion may exist in this community respecting the propriety of getting up a parting demonstration to the retiring Governor, and there are few indeed beyond a portion of the officials who could, with any degree of honesty or consistency, take part in such a movement, all must agree that it is fitting we should accord a suitable reception to the new Governor. I am, therefore, surprised that no hint or suggestion has appeared in your paper in that direction. The people of Victoria have been all astir upon the subject of giving a farewell to their retiring Governor, and a hearty welcome to their incoming one. We are not wont to be outdone by our neighbors in any matter of the kind; but it appears to me that unless we bestir ourselves we shall be left in the shade by them this time. If we cannot compliment Governor Douglas on his retirement we can surely give Governor Seymour a warm reception. What say you?

COMO.

MODESTY.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—In the Rev. Mr. McFie's "specimen" lecture in Victoria on Saturday night he is reported to say—"as a rule gentlemen of his cloth were not men of very enlarged ideas!" There are of course exceptions to all 'rules;' of course, too (implies the anxious-to-be-appointed orator) "I, Mr. McFie, who stand before you to-night to show you "how I could do it" am an exception to the rule; I am a man of very enlarged ideas though a clergyman &c." That will do Mr. McFie, you are admirably qualified to lecture on the vast resources of Vancouver Island, and to tell the people of Great Britain that we would soon "see Chinese Steamers discharging freight and passengers at Esquimalt which would be taken again in SMALLER craft to Burrard's Inlet."

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WATCH.

Chronicle please copy, as you circulated the "very enlarged" slander.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—In my letter on Steam Traction Engines in your issue of the 12th inst. I am made to say, "*Our* legislation has often been the means of retarding material prosperity"—the words in my manuscript were "*Over* legislation has often been the means &c." I trust you will be good enough to give publicity to the correction of this mistake, as the substitution of the word *Our* for *Over* gives to the sentence a meaning which it was not intended it should convey.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 16, 1864.

Poetry.

The Little Grave.

"It's only a little grave," they said,
"Only just a child that's dead;"
And so thy carelessly turned away
From the mound the spade had made that day.
Ah, they did not know how deep a shade
That little grave in our home had made.

I know the coffin was narrow and small,
One yard would have served for an ample pall:
And one man in his arms could have borne away
The rosebud and its freight of clay.
But I know that darling hopes were hid,
Beneath that tiny coffin-lid.

I know that a mother had stood that day,
With folded hands by that form of clay;
I know that burning tears were hid
"'Neath the drooping lash and aching lid;"
And I know her lip, and cheek, and brow,
Were almost as white as her baby's now.

I know that some things were hid away,
The crimson frock, and wrappings gay:
The little frock, and half-worn shoe,
The cap with its plumes and tassels blue,
And an empty crib with its covers spread,
As white as the face of the sinless dead.

'Tis a little grave, but, oh! beware!
For world wide hopes are buried there;
And ye, perhaps, in coming years,
May see, like her, through blinding tears.
How much of light, how much of joy,
Is buried with an only boy!

Gold on the Bow River.

From the Toronto "Globe."

The *Nor'-Wester* brings us a circumstantial account of the discovery of gold in large quantities on this side of the Rocky Mountains within British territory.

A party of American miners, it would appear, had crossed the mountains from British Columbia, and had discovered diggings on Bow River, which paid $25 per day to the hand. They then proceeded to Fort Benton, an American station on the Upper Missouri, and had fitted out an expedition to take possession of the new Ophir. They were on their return thither when they were met by the hunting party which brought the news to Red River.

Bow river is one of the upper tributaries of the south branch of the Saskatchewan. It is situated in the immediate neighbourhood of what we believe to be one of the finest countries in America, well watered and wooded, and with a fertile soil and a mild and healthy climate. This territory, situated not very far from the boundary line, will be a strong source of attraction to the Americans. It is much to be regretted that it should not first be occupied by British subjects and British law extended over it. There is no reason to hope that either one thing or the other will be done. By the supineness of the Imperial authorities and the machinations of the Hudson's Bay Company, the whole North-west has been left a prey to the Americans, should they desire to take possession of it. The new Hudson's Bay Company seem to be even more philo-American than their predecessors, for they are aiding a Minnesota Company to build a railroad designed to give Americans access to the territory before Canada can get her route opened. When is the rule of this unpatriotic fur-trading monoply over the North-west to cease?

"ROUGH GAMBLING."—Says the *Territorial Enterprise* of Virginia City, N. T.:

"What is your business, sir?" asked a Judge in one of our Courts of a witness.

"Rough gambling, yer Honor," was the ready reply.

We looked sharply at the man who claimed so singular a trade. A pair of small black eyes, scarcely bigger than peas, twinkled under a pair of heavy, black eyebrows, each hair of which appeared to project straight in the direction to which the eyes underneath were directed. A heavy, black sailor-like beard encircled his chin and covered his cheeks. The mouth was the only redeeming feature. There rested a sort of rude, defiant frankness. He swung back and forth against his legs a dilapidated Peruvian hat.

"What business did I understand you to say, sir?" asked the Judge, his eyes expressing some surprise.

"Rough gambling, yer Honor," answered the witness, turning a quid of tobacco in his left cheek and gently swinging his hat.

"Rough gambling!" repeated the Judge—"I would ask you, sir, what you mean by "rough gambling?"

"I means, yer Honor, that my style is, where the run o' the cards doesn't fetch me a feller's money, I knocks him down and takes it anyhow."

The Wesleyan Jubilee Missionary Fund now amounts to about £100,000. Contributions are still pouring in.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Preventatives of weakness.—Whenever circumstances produce impure blood, or lessen the force of the circulation, stagnation takes place in the lungs, and consumption or other formidable symptoms discover themselves. Let Holloway's remedies be tried on the first annoyance from a dry, hacking cough. The Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day, upon the chest, and between the shoulders, and the Pills should be taken in alterative doses, to purify the blood and cleanse the system, without weakening it, rousing or aggravating existing nervous irritation. These observations carry additional weight in summer, when decline and general weakness from heat and other causes are more apt to prevail.

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JAS. D. WALKER,
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NOTICE!

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ALEXANDER NELSON,
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New Advertisements.

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND.

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All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These Pills are purifiers, alternatives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully tonic, and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.

The wholesale effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

To Regain Health, Strength and Vigour.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed a "little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

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These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectually twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effectual remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked with phlegm.

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Any symptoms of the above complaints should be immediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, according to the printed directions; delay may be followed by disasterous consequences. These Pills are a certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food, and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled, and should always be at hand.

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Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet, at certain periods, it is a sure sign that danger is near. All who ere seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have previously suffered from costiveness. In the former case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives counsel their husbands, and husbands their wives, never to go to bed a second night, if the bowels have not been properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and all dangerous symptoms.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

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Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
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Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
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N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. au12

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Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage; and most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm & other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach, consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will be readily improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should not be promoted; perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diptheria, Quinsey, Mumps & all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be well rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat: this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

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All debts due to the late partnership are to be paid to, and all liabilities contracted by the said partnership are to be liquidated by, the said John Musselwhite.

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